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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption of Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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Dear sirs,

In connection with Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.'s exemption, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), enclosed please find the following information:

1. Press Release dated January 31, 2007 (Financial Situation and Business Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 (ending March 31, 2007) by the Nine Months Total (Consolidated))

Very truly yours,

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Financial Situation and Business Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 (ending March 31, 2007) by the Nine Months Total (Consolidated)

1. Notes on Preparation of Quarterly Financial Information

- (i) Adoption of simplified procedure in accounting methods : Yes
(Details) Simplified procedure is used in part, such as an omission of physical inventory, etc.
- (ii) Change in accounting procedure as from the current consolidated fiscal year. : No
- (iii) Change in scope of consolidation and association : Yes
(Details) Consolidation (new) 3 (excluded) 4 Association (new) 4 (excluded) 1
 Number of consolidated subsidiaries 71
 Number of associated unconsolidated subsidiaries 2
 Number of associated group companies 31

2. Financial Situation and Business Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 (April 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006)

(1) Progress of Business Performance (Consolidated)

| | Sales | | Operating profit | | Recurring profit | | Net income for the current quarter | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | (million yen) | % | (million yen) | % | (million yen) | % | (million yen) | % |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 | 1,168,879 | 3.3 | 213,192 | -6.3 | 238,747 | 13.9 | 155,957 | -10.3 |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005 | 1,131,242 | — | 227,553 | — | 209,587 | — | 173,685 | — |
| (Reference) Fiscal Year 2005 | 1,552,765 | | 305,804 | | 280,733 | | 221,252 | |

| | Net income per share for the current quarter | Net income per share after dilution for the current quarter |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | Yen & Sen | Yen & Sen |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 | 32.72 | 32.71 |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005 | 36.16 | — |
| (Reference) Fiscal Year 2005 | 46.03 | 46.02 |

(Note) 1. The percentage figures for sales, operating profit, and other items in the table above are percentage changes from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

2. As information on business performance for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 is not made available, no year-on-year percentage change for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 is stated.

[Qualitative Information etc. on Progress of Business Performance (Consolidated)]

During the nine months ended December 31, 2006 (the "reporting period"), demand for high-grade steel in the energy, automotive and other sectors remained strong. In light of this business environment, the Sumitomo Metals Group has made efforts to boost production of this class of steel, while maintaining a cautious stance with regard to commodity-grade steel, in some cases reducing production levels. As a result of these measures, sales for the reporting period were 1,168.8 billion yen, operating profit was 213.1 billion yen, recurring profit was 238.7 billion yen and net income was 155.9 billion yen.

(2) Change in Financial Situation (Consolidated)

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | (million yen) | (million yen) | % | Yen & Sen |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 | 2,218,426 | 824,357 | 35.2 | 168.36 |
| Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005 | 2,134,675 | 664,200 | 31.1 | 138.31 |
| (Reference) Fiscal Year 2005 | 2,113,391 | 720,866 | 34.1 | 150.07 |

(Note) As for the third quarter of the fiscal year 2005 and the full fiscal year 2005, figures of conventional "shareholders' equity" and "shareholders' equity per share" are shown in the "net assets" section and the "net assets per share" section respectively above.

[Qualitative Information etc. on Change in Financial Situation (Consolidated)]

As at December 31, 2006, total assets increased by 105 billion yen from March 31, 2006, to 2,218.4 billion yen. During the same period, net assets increased by 103.4 billion yen to 824.3 billion yen and equity ratio increased by 1.1% to 35.2%. Consolidated debt increased by 61.9 billion yen to 741.6 billion yen, due to expenditures including repurchase of the Sumitomo Metals' shares and active capital investments.

3. Consolidated Performance Targets for the Fiscal Year 2006 (April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007)

| | Sales | Recurring Profit | Net income |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | (million yen) | (million yen) | (million yen) |
| Full Year | 1,560,000 | 300,000 | 200,000 |

(Reference information) Target for net income per share (full year) : 43.10 yen

[Qualitative information, etc. on Performance Targets]

For the full fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, we anticipate that net income may exceed our previous target by 10 billion yen, due to a non-recurring profit resulting from an issuance of additional shares and increase in shareholders' equity by SUMCO CORPORATION.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. The Sumitomo Metals Group has tried, whenever possible, to identify these forward-looking statements using words such as "anticipated," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "targets," and similar expressions. Similarly, statements herein that describe the Group's business strategy, outlook, objectives, plans, intentions or goals are also forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the Group's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such statements. These risks and uncertainties may include, but are not limited to: the Group's ability to successfully implement its strategies to restructure the steel business and reinforce its financial structure; the effects of and changes in Japanese and worldwide general economic conditions and in the steel industry in particular, including the severity of any economic slowdown, technological and other changes affecting the manufacture of and demand for the Group's products, changes in Japanese and other countries' laws and regulations, including with regard to taxation, and other risks and uncertainties set forth in subsequent press releases and in the Group's public filings. These statements reflect the Group's current beliefs and are based upon information currently available to it. Be advised that developments subsequent to this release are likely to cause these statements to become outdated with the passage of time. The Group disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

I. Consolidated Statement of Income for the Third Quarter (Summary)

(Unit: Million Yen)

| Item | Current Third Quarter (April 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006) | Previous Third Quarter (April 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005) | Change | <Reference> Previous Fiscal year (FY 2005) |
|--|--|---|---------|--|
| Sales | 1,168,879 | 1,131,242 | +37,637 | 1,552,765 |
| Cost of sales | (848,853) | (801,476) | -47,377 | (1,106,953) |
| Gross profit | 320,025 | 329,766 | -9,740 | 445,811 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | (106,833) | (102,212) | -4,621 | (140,007) |
| Operating profit | 213,192 | 227,553 | -14,361 | 305,804 |
| Non-operating income | 50,049 | 18,735 | +31,313 | 27,491 |
| Non-operating expenses | (24,493) | (36,701) | +12,207 | (52,561) |
| Recurring profit | 238,747 | 209,587 | +29,159 | 280,733 |
| Non-recurring profit | 11,081 | 47,871 | -36,790 | 47,871 |
| Non-recurring loss | (12,085) | (15,742) | +3,656 | (22,422) |
| Net income before taxes and minority interests | 237,743 | 241,717 | -3,974 | 306,183 |
| Income taxes, etc. | (80,003) | (66,148) | -13,854 | (82,356) |
| Minority interests | (1,782) | (1,883) | +100 | (2,573) |
| Net income | 155,957 | 173,685 | -17,728 | 221,252 |

2. Consolidate Balance Sheet for the Third Quarter (Summary)

(Unit: Million Yen)

| Item | Current Third Quarter (At the end of December 2006) | Previous Third Quarter (At the end of December 2005) | <Reference> Previous FY (At the end of March 2006) |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Assets) | | | |
| Current assets: | 683,433 | 716,268 | 675,217 |
| Cash and deposits | 18,438 | 23,327 | 32,669 |
| Trade notes and accounts receivable | 212,335 | 232,903 | 211,772 |
| Inventories | 386,652 | 376,634 | 364,501 |
| Other | 66,007 | 83,403 | 66,273 |
| Fixed assets: | 1,534,993 | 1,418,361 | 1,438,128 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,021,141 | 1,003,861 | 1,009,499 |
| Intangibles | 5,292 | 5,825 | 6,212 |
| Investments and other assets | 508,559 | 408,673 | 422,416 |
| Deferred assets: | — | 45 | 45 |
| Total assets | 2,218,426 | 2,134,675 | 2,113,391 |
| (Liabilities) | | | |
| Current liabilities: | 860,309 | 937,412 | 862,954 |
| Trade notes and accounts payable | 397,369 | 360,952 | 348,385 |
| Short-term borrowings | 275,054 | 341,346 | 290,645 |
| Commercial paper | 19,000 | — | — |
| Current portion of bonds | 15,000 | 31,400 | 11,450 |
| Other | 153,886 | 203,713 | 212,473 |
| Long-term liabilities | 533,759 | 492,806 | 488,264 |
| Bonds | 101,158 | 96,600 | 96,200 |
| Long-term borrowings | 331,472 | 291,495 | 281,483 |
| Other | 101,127 | 104,711 | 110,581 |
| Total liabilities | 1,394,069 | 1,430,219 | 1,351,219 |
| (Net assets) | | | |
| Shareholders' equity: | 670,620 | — | — |
| Capital | 262,072 | — | — |
| Capital surplus | 61,897 | — | — |
| Retained earnings | 417,871 | — | — |
| Treasury stock, at cost | (71,220) | — | — |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Valuation and translation adjustments: | 110,705 | — | — |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities | 101,442 | — | — |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | (1,008) | — | — |
| Land revaluation surplus | 11,939 | — | — |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (1,667) | — | — |
| Minority interests | 43,031 | — | — |
| (Total Net assets) | 824,357 | — | — |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 2,218,426 | — | — |
| (Minority interests) | | | |
| Minority interests | — | 40,256 | 41,305 |
| (Shareholders' equity) | | | |
| Capital | — | 262,072 | 262,072 |
| Capital surplus | — | 61,897 | 61,897 |
| Retained earnings | — | 252,864 | 300,587 |
| Land revaluation surplus | — | 16,174 | 16,061 |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities | — | 71,769 | 84,385 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | — | (119) | (3,591) |
| Treasury stock, at cost | — | (457) | (545) |
| Total shareholders' equity | — | 664,200 | 720,866 |
| Total liabilities, minority interests and shareholders' equity | — | 2,134,675 | 2,113,391 |

3. Summary of Segment Information

(Segment Information by Business Type)

① Current Third Quarter (April 1, 2006 –December 31, 2006)

(Unit: Million yen)

| Items | Steel | Engineering | Electronics | Other | Total | Corporate or Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sales & Operating Profit | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to external customers | 1,085,556 | 7,286 | 44,797 | 31,239 | 1,168,879 | — | 1,168,879 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales | 563 | — | — | 13,680 | 14,243 | (14,243) | — |
| Total Sales | 1,086,119 | 7,286 | 44,797 | 44,920 | 1,183,123 | (14,243) | 1,168,879 |
| Operating expenses | 877,335 | 8,473 | 42,844 | 41,062 | 969,716 | (14,029) | 955,687 |
| Operating profit | 208,784 | (1,187) | 1,952 | 3,857 | 213,406 | (214) | 213,192 |

② Previous Third Quarter (April 1, 2005 –December 31, 2005)

(Unit: Million yen)

| Items | Steel | Engineering | Electronics | Other | Total | Corporate or Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sales & Operating Profit | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to external customers | 1,026,872 | 23,953 | 47,274 | 33,141 | 1,131,242 | — | 1,131,242 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales | 2,775 | — | — | 12,430 | 15,206 | (15,206) | — |
| Total Sales | 1,029,648 | 23,953 | 47,274 | 45,571 | 1,146,448 | (15,206) | 1,131,242 |
| Operating expenses | 804,433 | 26,572 | 45,073 | 42,367 | 918,447 | (14,759) | 903,688 |
| Operating profit | 225,215 | (2,619) | 2,200 | 3,204 | 228,000 | (446) | 227,553 |

③ Previous Fiscal Year (FY2005)

(Unit: Million yen)

| Items | Steel | Engineering | Electronics | Other | Total | Corporate or Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sales & Operating Profit | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to external customers | 1,405,468 | 39,024 | 60,842 | 47,429 | 1,552,765 | — | 1,552,765 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales | 3,523 | — | — | 16,305 | 19,829 | (19,829) | — |
| Total Sales | 1,408,991 | 39,024 | 60,842 | 63,735 | 1,572,594 | (19,829) | 1,552,765 |
| Operating expenses | 1,104,688 | 43,989 | 58,494 | 59,069 | 1,266,242 | (19,281) | 1,246,961 |
| Operating profit | 304,303 | (4,965) | 2,347 | 4,666 | 306,352 | (548) | 305,804 |

(Note)

1. Principal Products by Major Business Area

| Major business area | Principal Products | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Steel | Steel sheets and plates | Steel plates for structural uses, steel plates for low-temperature service, steel plates for line pipe, high-tensile-strength steel plates and sheets, hot strip, cold strip, electro-magnetic steel sheets, hot-dip galvanized steel sheets, electrolytic galvanized steel sheets, pre-painted steel sheets, pre-coated steel sheets, stainless steel precision rolled strips, etc. |
| | Construction materials | H-shapes, fixed outer dimension H-shapes, lightweight welded beams, sheet piles, steel pipe piles, etc. |
| | Steel tubes and pipes | Seamless steel tubes and pipes, electric resistance welded tubes and pipes, large-diameter arc-welded pipes, hot ERW, specially shaped tubes, various coated tubes and pipes, stainless steel tubes and pipes, etc. |
| | Steel bars and wire rods | Special quality bars, cold heading quality wire rods, spring quality bars, machining steel, bearing steel, steel cord quality bars, stainless bars and wire rods, etc. |
| | Railway, automotive, and machinery parts | Wheels, axles, bogie trucks, gear units for electric cars, couplers, etc. |
| | Steel castings and forgings | Die forged crankshafts, materials for molds, aluminum wheels, flange for transmission tower, crane wheels, rolls, etc. |
| | Semi-finished iron products | Steel billets, pig iron for steel making, etc. |
| | Others | Titanium products, steel making technology, land and sea transport of steel materials, maintenance of machinery and facilities, pipelines, thermal plant and pipeline engineering, etc. |
| Engineering | The civil engineering and steel bridge products, systems buildings, etc. | |
| Electronics | IC packages, electronic modules, etc. | |
| Others | Lease and sale of real estate, research and testing specializing in materials analysis and evaluation, etc. | |

2.Changes to business segments

On October 1, 2005, the company integrated its energy-engineering business (pipelines, energy plants) and the same business of Sumitomo Metal Plantec Co., Ltd. to form Sumitomo Metal Pipeline and Piping, Ltd. and the energy-engineering business was transferred from the Engineering segment to Pipe & Tube Company. As a result, the sales, operating expenses and operating profit pertaining to the energy-engineering business, which were recorded in the accounts of the Engineering segment until the end of the first half of the previous fiscal year, have been recorded in the Steel business segment since the second half of the previous fiscal year. The change will be applied to the previous first quarter and the previous fiscal year, and reflected in the Steel business segment's accounts, as shown below.

Previous Third Quarter (April 1, 2005 –December 31, 2005) (After changes to business segments)

(Unit: Million yen)

| Items | Steel | Engineering | Electronics | Other | Total | Corporate or Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sales & Operating Profit | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to external customers | 1,034,571 | 16,254 | 47,274 | 33,141 | 1,131,242 | — | 1,131,242 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales | 2,035 | — | — | 12,430 | 14,465 | (14,465) | — |
| Total Sales | 1,036,606 | 16,254 | 47,274 | 45,571 | 1,145,707 | (14,465) | 1,131,242 |
| Operating expenses | 811,815 | 18,449 | 45,073 | 42,367 | 917,706 | (14,018) | 903,688 |
| Operating profit | 224,790 | (2,194) | 2,200 | 3,204 | 228,000 | (446) | 227,553 |

Previous Fiscal Year (FY2005) (After changes to business segments)

(Unit: Million yen)

| Items | Steel | Engineering | Electronics | Other | Total | Corporate or Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales & Operating Profit | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to external customers | 1,413,166 | 31,326 | 60,842 | 47,429 | 1,552,765 | — | 1,552,765 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales | 2,782 | — | — | 16,305 | 19,088 | (19,088) | — |
| Total Sales | 1,415,949 | 31,326 | 60,842 | 63,735 | 1,571,853 | (19,088) | 1,552,765 |
| Operating expenses | 1,112,070 | 35,867 | 58,494 | 59,069 | 1,265,501 | (18,540) | 1,246,961 |
| Operating profit | 303,879 | (4,540) | 2,347 | 4,666 | 306,352 | (548) | 305,804 |

<Reference: The Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 (ending March 31, 2007) by the Nine Months Total>

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1. Nationwide crude steel production volume

| The FY2006 ending March 31, 2007 | | FY2006 | FY2006 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Result for first quarter | Result for first half | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| 29 million tons | 58 million tons | 88 million tons | 117 million tons (approx.) |

2. Sumitomo Metals' crude steel production volume (*1)

| The FY2006 ending March 31, 2007 | | FY2006 | FY2006 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Result for first quarter | Result for first half | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| 3.29 million tons | 6.67 million tons | 10.01 million tons | 13.34 million tons (approx.) |

3. Export ratio (*2) (by monetary value)

| The FY2006 ending March 31, 2007 | | FY2006 | FY2006 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Result for first quarter | Result for first half | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| 46% | 46% | 46% | 46% (approx.) |

4. Exchange rate

| The FY2006 ending March 31, 2007 | | FY2006 | FY2006 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Result for first quarter | Result for first half | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| 114yen/\$ | 115yen/\$ | 116yen/\$ | 116yen/\$ (approx.) |

5. Effect on profits of yen appreciation by one yen (Consolidated)

| |
|------------------------------------|
| Forecast for FY2006 |
| 1.5 billion yen per year (approx.) |

6. Average price of steel products (*3) (thousand yen/ton)

| The FY2006 ending March 31, 2007 | | FY2006 | FY2006 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Result for first quarter | Result for first half | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| 95.5 | 96.7 | 97.9 | 99 (approx.) |

7. FY2006 target for consolidated figures

(billion yen)

| | FY2006 Result for first half | FY2006 | | FY2006 Previous target for full year |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Result for third quarter | Target for full year | |
| Sales | 768.2 | 1168.8 | 1,560(approx.) | 1,560(approx.) |
| Operating profit | 135.1 | 213.1 | 280(approx.) | 280(approx.) |
| Recurring profit | 156 | 238.7 | 300(approx.) | 300(approx.) |
| Net income | 99.7 | 155.9 | 200(approx.) | 190(approx.) |

8. FY2006 target for non-consolidated figures

(billion yen)

| | FY2006 Result for first half | FY2006 | | FY2006 Previous target for full year |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Result for third quarter | Target for full year | |
| Sales | 495.1 | 751.7 | 1,000(approx.) | 1,000(approx.) |
| Operating profit | 116.1 | 172.6 | 225(approx.) | 225(approx.) |
| Recurring profit | 127.3 | 182.6 | 225(approx.) | 225(approx.) |
| Net income | 77.3 | 106.4 | 130(approx.) | 130(approx.) |

9. Target of sales and operating profits/losses by segment (Consolidated)

(billion yen)

| | FY2006 | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Result for third quarter | | Target for full year | |
| | Sales | Operating profits and losses | Sales | Operating profits and losses |
| Steel | 1085.5 | 208.7 | 1,450 (approx.) | 274.5 (approx.) |
| Engineering | 7.2 | (1.1) | 10 (approx.) | (2) (approx.) |
| Electronics | 44.7 | 1.9 | 60 (approx.) | 4 (approx.) |
| Other | 31.2 | 3.6 | 40 (approx.) | 3.5 (approx.) |

<Sales by steel business companies (Consolidated) >

(billion yen)

| | FY2006 | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Result for third quarter | Target for full year |
| Steel Sheet, Plate, Titanium & Structural Steel | 429.6 | 565 (approx.) |
| Pipe & Tube | 435.8 | 590 (approx.) |
| Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts | 74.4 | 100 (approx.) |
| Sumitomo Metals (Kokura), Ltd. | 105.5 | 142 (approx.) |

10. Debt

(billion yen)

| | The end of March 2006 | The end of September 2006 | The end of December 2006 | Target for the end of March 2007 |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Consolidated | 679.7 | 667.7 | 741.6 | 720 (approx.) |
| Non-consolidated | 535.7 | 574.2 | 644.4 | 640 (approx.) |

11. Analysis of factors affecting profits and losses (Consolidated)

Result for the third quarter of the FY2005→Result for the third quarter of the FY2006

Exchange rate (TTM)

Result for the third quarter of the FY2005:112 yen/\$ → Result for the third quarter of the FY2006:116 yen/\$

| Reasons for improvement of profits and losses | Reasons for deterioration of profits and losses |
|--|---|
| (billion yen) | (billion yen) |
| (Cost improvement) +7 | (Raw material prices, etc.) -38 |
| (Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies) +22 | (Increase of fixed costs) -10.5 |
| (Exchange rate fluctuation) +9 | (Profit or loss from valuation) -15 |
| (Product mix and sales prices, etc.) +54.5 | |
| Total +92.5 | Total -63.5 |

Recurring profits

Result for the third quarter of the FY2005: 209.5 billion yen→

Result for the third quarter of the FY2006: 238.7 billion yen (improvement of 29.1 billion yen)

(*1-3) including Sumitomo Metals (Kokura), Ltd., Sumitomo Metals (Naoetsu), Ltd. and Sumikin Iron & Steel Corporation)

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